## **CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION**

**Title of publication:** A Simple Glass Grenade

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**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted

to persons who have attained the age of 13 years.

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

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No direction to issue a label has been issued

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## Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a short text document that instructs the reader how to make a 'grenade' using basic components, science-experiment style. The unrestricted availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good. While the author's intent is not malicious, the device described could be capable of causing injury if mishandled or if it were to be used maliciously. Adults and teenagers are likely to recognise the dangers involved, but children may not and would need to be supervised while conducting an experiment such as this. The document is therefore restricted to those aged 13 and over. This is the lowest reasonable restriction on the right to freedom expression that can be applied in order to prevent injury to the public good.